

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A self-propelled power lawn mower is provided. ~~A~~ ^{having} A deck lift system ~~is provided~~

for raising and lowering the cutter deck assembly together with the engine deck and engine as a single unit ~~in order~~ to adjust the cutting height of the mower. Control arms

11 5 ^{are} ~~may be of~~ short enough length so that pivoting of the control arms an angle Φ of fifteen degrees during raising or lowering of the cutter deck assembly causes the cutter deck assembly to move a vertical distance "d" of no more than about 2.5 inches.